

Job Training: Development Counseling Services

(Limited Availability)



Needs

Many people have barriers that make it difficult for them to secure good jobs and have long-term self-reliance. These barriers may be related to employment history, mental health issues, or other personal or life challenges.



Description

Development counselors are located in select locations in the US and Canada. They are also located in every Deseret Industries store.

These professionally credentialed counselors help individuals overcome personal barriers and challenges that impact employability. This individualized assistance may include the following:

- Assessments to identify strengths, barriers, and strategies for progress.
- Creation of a development plan toward employment and self-reliance goals.
- Coordination with community agencies and Church leaders to resolve issues that interfere with reaching vocational goals.
- Professional consultation for Church leaders regarding members being served.
- Vocational training and on-the-job opportunities.
- Identification of additional education or training needed. This can also include helping fund additional training.



Who is this for?

Development Counseling Services is for individuals who need the help of a professional counselor to address employability challenges. They help individuals who are experiencing significant or sustained personal life challenges that are preventing them from obtaining or maintaining employment that leads to self-reliance.

Individuals receiving these services should be mentally and intellectually able to engage a professional counselor on employment related issues.



How it works

Referrals can be made electronically in the Leader and Clerk Resources website. To submit an online referral, look for the button labeled "+ Referral" in the upper-right section of the site. When you make a referral online, no paper records are necessary. They can also refer an individual to Development Counseling Services by contacting a development counselor over the phone, via email, or in person.



Where to learn more

Visit ProvidentLiving.ChurchofJesusChrist.org/development-counseling-services.

Contact: